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16 March 1951

Advisor for Management

General Counsel

Patents

**OGC HAS REVIEWED.**

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1. The attached memorandum from [REDACTED] recommends the establishment of an Agency patent committee. There are actual patent matters now arising within the Agency, some of which may have some urgency.

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2. I therefore heartily concur with [REDACTED] recommendation and feel your office is best qualified to determine the membership and placement of such a committee to determine the Agency's interest. We will be pleased to provide intermediate legal advice to such a committee and to make the necessary arrangement with an appropriate Service patent office to process any applications.

3. We would like to confer further with you or the Committee on the problem of review by or appeal to the Chairman of the Government Patents Board.

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Attachment: copy of memo to Mr. Houston  
[REDACTED] dtd 15 Mar 51,  
"Patents"

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cc: Subject  
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